

The Sun Dragon is the culmination of many years of effort to place a unique solar exhibit at a public swimming pool in Ann Arbor. First some local architects, engineers and City staff designed and built a solar heated shower that falls into the children's pool at Fuller Park Pool, a "hands on" learning opportunity. Then with the help of artist Margaret Parker and the Ann Arbor Art in Public Places Commission the concept of the Sun Dragon was born. This 60 foot long, colorful translucent plastic sculpture draws attention to the solar exhibit and helps educate the public on the value of renewable energy. Funding from numerous sources including the Michigan Energy Office, Michigan Council for the Arts, Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation, and the Ann Arbor Energy Fund have helped make the dragon a reality and what is sure to become a landmark in Ann Arbor..

The Sun Dragon Dedication is scheduled for 2:00pm Monday, June 16th at Fuller Pool in Ann Arbor. Hope you can join us. Feel free to invite others. You cannot wear shoes on the pool deck so be prepared to go bare footed or bring flip-flops. Bring a swimsuit if you like.

